

December 01, 2015

Tom Moe
USS Corporation
P.O. Box 417
Mountain Iron, MN 55768

RE: Project: NPDES-LINE 3 Wkly
Pace Project No.: 1257327

Dear Tom Moe:

Enclosed are the analytical results for sample(s) received by the laboratory on November 18, 2015. The results relate only to the samples included in this report. Results reported herein conform to the most current TNI standards and the laboratory's Quality Assurance Manual, where applicable, unless otherwise noted in the body of the report.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Project Manager

Enclosures

cc: Terri Sabetti, Northeast Technical



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CERTIFICATIONS

Project: NPDES-LINE 3 Wkly

Pace Project No.: 1257327

Virginia Minnesota Certification ID's

315 Chestnut Street, Virginia, MN 55792

Alaska Certification #MN01084

Arizona Department of Health Certification #AZ0785

Minnesota Dept of Health Certification #: 027-137-445

North Dakota Certification: # R-203

Wisconsin DNR Certification # : 998027470

WA Department of Ecology Lab ID# C1007

Nevada DNR #MN010842015-1

Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality

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SAMPLE SUMMARY

Project: NPDES-LINE 3 Wkly

Pace Project No.: 1257327

Lab ID	Sample ID	Matrix	Date Collected	Date Received
1257327001	WS-002 Scrubber Make-Up	Water	11/18/15 10:20	11/18/15 14:20
1257327002	WS-003 Thickner Overflow	Water	11/18/15 10:20	11/18/15 14:20

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SAMPLE ANALYTE COUNT

Project: NPDES-LINE 3 Wkly

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Lab ID	Sample ID	Method	Analysts	Analytes Reported	Laboratory
1257327001	WS-002 Scrubber Make-Up	EPA 200.7	MAR	3	PASI-V
		EPA 300.0	DMB	1	PASI-V
1257327002	WS-003 Thickner Overflow	EPA 200.7	MAR	3	PASI-V
		EPA 300.0	DMB	1	PASI-V

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ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Project: NPDES-LINE 3 Wkly

Pace Project No.: 1257327

Sample: WS-002 Scrubber Make-Up		Lab ID: 1257327001		Collected: 11/18/15 10:20		Received: 11/18/15 14:20		Matrix: Water	
Parameters	Results	Units	Report Limit	MDL	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
200.7 MET ICP, Lab Filtered		Analytical Method: EPA 200.7 Preparation Method: EPA 200.7							
Calcium, Dissolved	98.3	mg/L	5.0	0.29	10	11/24/15 15:19	11/25/15 14:23	7440-70-2	
Magnesium, Dissolved	210	mg/L	5.0	0.67	10	11/24/15 15:19	11/25/15 14:23	7439-95-4	
Total Hardness, Dissolved	1110	mg/L	100	50.0	10	11/24/15 15:19	11/25/15 14:23		
300.0 IC Anions 28 Days		Analytical Method: EPA 300.0							
Sulfate	786	mg/L	20.0	0.89	10		11/24/15 16:59	14808-79-8	

Sample: WS-003 Thickner Overflow		Lab ID: 1257327002		Collected: 11/18/15 10:20		Received: 11/18/15 14:20		Matrix: Water	
Parameters	Results	Units	Report Limit	MDL	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
200.7 MET ICP, Lab Filtered		Analytical Method: EPA 200.7 Preparation Method: EPA 200.7							
Calcium, Dissolved	755	mg/L	5.0	0.29	10	11/24/15 15:19	11/25/15 14:26	7440-70-2	
Magnesium, Dissolved	7.6	mg/L	5.0	0.67	10	11/24/15 15:19	11/25/15 14:26	7439-95-4	
Total Hardness, Dissolved	1920	mg/L	100	50.0	10	11/24/15 15:19	11/25/15 14:26		
300.0 IC Anions 28 Days		Analytical Method: EPA 300.0							
Sulfate	1480	mg/L	40.0	1.8	20		11/24/15 18:07	14808-79-8	

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QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Project: NPDES-LINE 3 Wkly

Pace Project No.: 1257327

QC Batch: MPRP/6216

Analysis Method: EPA 200.7

QC Batch Method: EPA 200.7

Analysis Description: 200.7 MET Dissolved

Associated Lab Samples: 1257327001, 1257327002

METHOD BLANK: 270793

Matrix: Water

Associated Lab Samples: 1257327001, 1257327002

Parameter	Units	Blank Result	Reporting Limit	MDL	Analyzed	Qualifiers
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	ND	0.50	0.029	11/25/15 13:21	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	ND	0.50	0.067	11/25/15 13:21	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 270794

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	50	52.6	105	85-115	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	50	52.2	104	85-115	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 270795

270796

Parameter	Units	1257430001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	302	50	50	346	349	88	94	70-130	1	20	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	112	50	50	158	160	93	97	70-130	1	20	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 270797

270798

Parameter	Units	1257544001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	81.6	50	50	136	133	109	103	70-130	2	20	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	23.3	50	50	75.7	75.3	105	104	70-130	0	20	

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QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Project: NPDES-LINE 3 Wkly

Pace Project No.: 1257327

QC Batch: WETA/14828

Analysis Method: EPA 300.0

QC Batch Method: EPA 300.0

Analysis Description: 300.0 IC Anions

Associated Lab Samples: 1257327001, 1257327002

METHOD BLANK: 270646

Matrix: Water

Associated Lab Samples: 1257327001, 1257327002

Parameter	Units	Blank Result	Reporting Limit	MDL	Analyzed	Qualifiers
Sulfate	mg/L	ND	2.0	0.089	11/24/15 11:14	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 270647

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Sulfate	mg/L	50	49.7	99	90-110	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 270648

270649

Parameter	Units	1257324001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Sulfate	mg/L	10.3	50	50	61.3	61.3	102	102	90-110	0	20	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 270650

270651

Parameter	Units	1257327001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Sulfate	mg/L	786	500	500	1290	1290	101	101	90-110	0	20	

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QUALIFIERS

Project: NPDES-LINE 3 Wkly

Pace Project No.: 1257327

DEFINITIONS

DF - Dilution Factor, if reported, represents the factor applied to the reported data due to dilution of the sample aliquot.

ND - Not Detected at or above adjusted reporting limit.

J - Estimated concentration above the adjusted method detection limit and below the adjusted reporting limit.

MDL - Adjusted Method Detection Limit.

PQL - Practical Quantitation Limit.

RL - Reporting Limit.

S - Surrogate

1,2-Diphenylhydrazine decomposes to and cannot be separated from Azobenzene using Method 8270. The result for each analyte is a combined concentration.

Consistent with EPA guidelines, unrounded data are displayed and have been used to calculate % recovery and RPD values.

LCS(D) - Laboratory Control Sample (Duplicate)

MS(D) - Matrix Spike (Duplicate)

DUP - Sample Duplicate

RPD - Relative Percent Difference

NC - Not Calculable.

SG - Silica Gel - Clean-Up

U - Indicates the compound was analyzed for, but not detected.

N-Nitrosodiphenylamine decomposes and cannot be separated from Diphenylamine using Method 8270. The result reported for each analyte is a combined concentration.

Pace Analytical is TNI accredited. Contact your Pace PM for the current list of accredited analytes.

TNI - The NELAC Institute.

LABORATORIES

PASI-V Pace Analytical Services - Virginia

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QUALITY CONTROL DATA CROSS REFERENCE TABLE

Project: NPDES-LINE 3 Wkly

Pace Project No.: 1257327

Lab ID	Sample ID	QC Batch Method	QC Batch	Analytical Method	Analytical Batch
1257327001	WS-002 Scrubber Make-Up	EPA 200.7	MPRP/6216	EPA 200.7	ICP/4786
1257327002	WS-003 Thickner Overflow	EPA 200.7	MPRP/6216	EPA 200.7	ICP/4786
1257327001	WS-002 Scrubber Make-Up	EPA 300.0	WETA/14828		
1257327002	WS-003 Thickner Overflow	EPA 300.0	WETA/14828		

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Required Client Information:**Required Project Information:****Invoice Information:**

Company:	USS Corporation	Report To:	Tom Moe	Attention:	
Address:	P.O. Box 417	Copy To:		Company Name:	
				Address:	
	Mt. Iron, MN 55768			Pace Quote:	
Email:		Purchase Order #:		Pace Project Manager:	heather.zika@pacelabs.com
Phone:		Fax:		Pace Profile #:	
Requested Due Date:		Project Name:	NFDES-LINE 3 Wky		
		Project #:			

MO#

Due Date 12/05/04


PM HRZ

CLIENT USS CORP

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PRINT Name of SAMPLER:		TEMP In C
SIGNATURE OF SAMPLER:		
Received on Ice (Y/N) Custody Sealed Cooler (Y/N) Samples Intact (Y/N)		Received on Ice (Y/N) Custody Sealed Cooler (Y/N) Samples Intact (Y/N)

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	Document Name:	Document Revised: 23Feb2015
	Sample Condition Upon Receipt Form	Page 1 of 1
	Document No.: F-VM-C-001-Rev.09	Issuing Authority: Pace Virginia, Minnesota Quality Office

Sample Condition
Upon Receipt

Client Name:

Project #:

WO# 1257327

Courier: ☐ Fed Ex ☐ UPS ☐ USPS ☒ Client
☐ Commercial ☐ Pace ☐ Other:

Tracking Number:

Custody Seal on Cooler/Box Present? ☐ Yes ☒ No Seals Intact? ☐ Yes ☒ No Optional: Proj. Due Date: Proj. Name:

Packing Material: ☐ Bubble Wrap ☐ Bubble Bags ☒ None ☐ Other: Temp Blank? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Thermometer Used: ☒ 140792808 Type of Ice: ☒ Wet ☐ Blue ☐ None ☒ Samples on ice, cooling process has begun

Cooler Temp Read °C: 1.1 Cooler Temp Corrected °C: 1.4 Biological Tissue Frozen? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
Temp should be above freezing to 6°C Correction Factor: 0.3 Date and Initials of Person Examining Contents: 11-18-15 CR

Chain of Custody Present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	1.
Chain of Custody Filled Out?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	2.
Chain of Custody Relinquished?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	3.
Sampler Name and Signature on COC?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	4.
Samples Arrived within Hold Time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	5.
Short Hold Time Analysis (<72 hr)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	6.
Rush Turn Around Time Requested?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	7.
Sufficient Volume?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	8.
Correct Containers Used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	9.
-Pace Containers Used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Containers Intact?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	10.
Filtered Volume Received for Dissolved Tests?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	11. Note if sediment is visible in the dissolved containers.
Sample Labels Match COC?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	12.
-Includes Date/Time/ID/Analysis Matrix: WT		
All containers needing acid/base preservation will be checked and documented in the pH logbook.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	See pH log for results and additional preservation documentation
Headspace in Methyl Mercury Container	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	13.
Headspace in VOA Vials (>6mm)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	14.
Trip Blank Present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	15.
Trip Blank Custody Seals Present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Pace Trip Blank Lot # (if purchased):		

CLIENT NOTIFICATION/RESOLUTION

Field Data Required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Person Contacted: Date/Time:

Comments/Resolution:

FECAL WAIVER ON FILE Y N

TEMPERATURE WAIVER ON FILE Y N

Project Manager Review:

Date: 11/19/15

Note: Whenever there is a discrepancy affecting North Carolina compliance samples, a copy of this form will be sent to the North Carolina DEHNR Certification Office (i.e. out of hold, incorrect preservative, out of temp, incorrect containers)